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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAKAYAMA, Akitaka et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1765

Serial No.: **09/713,036**

Examiner: **AHMED, SHAMIN**

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For. **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MULTI-LAYER PRINTED WIRING BOARD**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 20, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, the response due date extended to January 17, 2004 by a 1-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.